

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-179)

PATENT

OFFICIAL

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 05 2003

In the Application of:

Rowe et al.

Serial No.: 09/786,253

Filing Date: March 2, 2001

For: Control of Acidosis

Examiner: V. Partner

Group Art Unit: 1645

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL LETTERP.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Facsimile: 1-703-308-4242
Total Pages: 2

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

a) Response to the Restriction Requirement Mailed October 6, 2003;

2. With respect to fees:

a) A fee is not required at this time.

b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

3. CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being transmitted via facsimile (703-308-4242) to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on November 5, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 5, 2003


Jason J. Derry
Registration No. 50,692McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff
300 South Wacker Drive, 32nd Floor
Chicago, IL 60606
(312) 513-0001

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-179)

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 05 2003

OFFICIAL

In the Application of:

Rowe et al.

Serial No.: 09/786,253

Filing Date: March 2, 2001

For: Control of Acidosis

Examiner: V. Portner

Group Art Unit: 1645

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

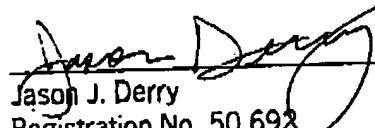
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 6, 2003, Applicants elect group I (claims 1-32 and 52) with traverse.

If there are any questions or comments regarding this Response or application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney as indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 5, 2003


Jason J. Derry
Registration No. 50,692

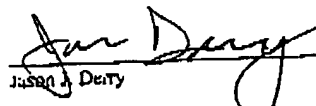
Telephone: 312-913-0001
Facsimile: 312-913-0002

McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff
300 South Wacker Drive, 32nd Floor
Chicago, IL 60606

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE (37 C.F.R. 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, fax no. 703-308-4242, on November 5, 2003

Date: November 5, 2003


Jason J. Derry